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Note verbale dated 7 October 2009 from the Permanent Mission of Cyprus to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Cyprus to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo and, further to the letter dated 26 February 2009 from the Chairman of the Committee to the Permanent Representative of Cyprus to the United Nations, has the honour to transmit herewith a report of the Republic of Cyprus, regarding the implementation of Security Council resolution 1857 (2008) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo (see annex).

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Annex to the note verbale dated 7 October 2009 from the Permanent Mission of Cyprus to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

Report of the Republic of Cyprus regarding the implementation of Security Council resolution 1857 (2008) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Pursuant to paragraph 7 of Security Council resolution 1857 (2008), the Republic of Cyprus has the honour to transmit to the Committee the following information on the implementation of the measures imposed by the Council in paragraphs 1 to 5 of the resolution.

Security Council resolution 1857 (2008) was adopted by the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Cyprus on the 20 May 2009 and was communicated to all Ministries and competent authorities of the Republic for the enforcement of the restrictive measures described therein. According to the Constitution of the Republic of Cyprus, such regulatory decisions by the Council of Ministers are promulgated by publication in the official *Gazette* of the Republic with immediate effect.

Furthermore, the Council of Ministers, in exercising its powers under section 3 of the Cyprus Ships (Prohibition of Transportation Laws 1966-1971), issued on 30 April 2009 the Cyprus Ships Prohibition of Transportation of Arms and Related Materiel to the Democratic Republic of the Congo Order of 2009 (P.I 187/2009), implementing Security Council resolution 1857 (2008). A circular referring to this Order has also been issued by the Department of Merchant Shipping on the 30 April 2009 (www.shipping.gov.cy).

In addition to the national measures outlined above, Cyprus, as a member State of the European Union, has adopted all relevant European Union Council Common Positions and is enforcing relevant European Union Regulations. More specifically, on 26 January 2009, the European Union adopted Common Position 2009/66/CFSP, by which the previous Common Position, 2008/369/CFSP, concerning restrictive measures against the Democratic Republic of the Congo, was amended according to the provisions of Security Council resolution 1857 (2008). On 27 April 2009, the Council of the European Union amended by its decision 2009/349/CFSP the lists of persons and entities subject to restrictive measures in the annex to Common Position 2008/369/CFSP.